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SUBJ: DANISH CONSERVATIVE YOUTH ORGANIZATION BACKS NEUTRON BOMB

- 1. AT A MEETING LAST WEEKEND, FOUR HUNDRED DELEGATES TO THE NAATIONAL COUNCIL OF CONSERVATIVE YOUTH BACKED THE STATIONING OF THE "NEUTRON BOMB" IN NATO COUNTRIES, INCLUDING DENMARK. THE COUNCIL STATED THAT NATO'S FAILURE TO PUT TEETH INTO THE DEBATE OVER NUCLEAR WEAPONS, I.E. FAILURE TO DEPLOY THE NEUTRON BOMB, WILL ONLY STRENGTHEN THE POSITION OF WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES.
- 2. IN HIS REMARKS TO THE DELEGATES, CONSERVATIVE PARTY LEADER POUL SCHLUTER NOTED THAT THERE WERE TWICE AS MANY PARTICIPANTS IN THIS YEAR'S CONSERVATIVE YOUTH MEETING AS IN LAST YEAR'S. HE CHARACTERIZED THE GROUP'S PROGRESS OVER THE PAST YEAR AS SIGNALING "A CLEAR EXPRESSION OF NEW TRENDS IN YOUTH GROUPS, AWAY FROM THE DOMINATION OF MARXIST IDEOLOGY." LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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3. COMMENT: AS FAR AS WE KNOW, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME A DANISH POLITICAL ORGANIZATION HAS PUBLICLY SUPPORTED THE DEPLOYMENT OF ANY NUCLEAR WEAPON, MUCH LESS THE NEUTRON BOMB, ON DANISH SOIL. IT IS DOUBTFUL, HOWEVER, THAT THIS POSITION TAKEN BY THE CONSERVATIVE YOUTH WILL HAVE MUCH INFLUENCE ON GENERAL DANISH PUBLIC

OPINION OR ON THE POSITION OF THE DANISH GOVERNMENT. DEAN

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